

and a locking hole 7h. It is structured such that the disc 4 can be taken out of the disc cartridge 1 in a state of being held by a disc holding member 5 which is a variation of the disc auxiliary member 2 and is arranged in the disc insertion and removal port opening and closing member 10h when taking out the disc insertion and removal opening and closing member 10h.--.

[Page 10, after line 3, insert the following paragraph:

--Fig. 11 is a schematic view of a conventional art, which shows a structure of a history of taking out a disc in a disc cartridge;--;

[line 4, delete "11" insert --12--; same line 4,
delete "of a conventional" insert --in accordance with the
disclosure of the copending application--;

line 5, delete "art";
line 6, after "cartridge;" insert --and--;
line 7, delete "12" insert --13--; same line 7,
delete "of a conventional";
line 8, delete "art"; same line 8, delete "a" insert
--another--; *NE which a*
line 9, delete ";" and" insert ---;
delete lines 10-12 in their entirety.

REMARKS

By the above preliminary amendment, the specification has been amended to refer to previous Figs. 11 and 12 as Figs. 12 and 13, respectively, since such figures show a disc holding

arrangement in accordance with the disclosure of the copending application Serial No. 09/233,203. Moreover, the description of "conventional art" in relation to such figures has been deleted. Further, previous Fig. 13 has been changed to Fig. 11. Also, a proposed drawing correction of Figs. 11-13 have been submitted herewith, renumbering such figures and deleting the legend of "Prior Art" where appropriate. Upon receipt of the approval of the amendment to the drawings and receipt of a Notice of Allowance, the proposed drawing corrections will be effected in accordance with present practice.

Examination of the application and favorable action thereof is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.37153X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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